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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN US-BULGARIAN CUSTOMS CONFERENCE
AT VARNA

REF: (A) HUMPHREY-SLUTZ LETTER DATED JUNE 19, 1978
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1. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO HUMPHREY ATTENDING
THE US-BULGARIAN CUSTOMS CONFERENCE IN VARNA ON COOPERA-
TION IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST NARCOTICS SMUGGLING
SEPTEMBER 11-16 (REF A). S/NM AND US CUSTOMS BELIEVE
CONFERENCE WOULD BE USEFUL AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR
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USBERLIN OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR NARCOTICS.

2. WE AND CUSTOMS WOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT PARTICIPATION
IN THE CONFERENCE BY THE EMBASSY BERLIN NARCOTICS
COORDINATOR IF GDR OFFICIALS IN FACT ATTEND. THE CONFERENCE
WOULD PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT NEUTRAL GROUND FOR ESTABLISH-
ING CONTACTS AND WORKING LEVEL RELATIONS WITH EAST

GERMANS INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS CONTROL AND SHOULD BE VALUABLE IN DEVELOPING FUTURE COOPERATION WITH THE GDR IN THIS AREA.

3. IN EITHER CASE THE POST WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR

FUNDING TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR ITS REPRESENTATIVE.

4. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF THE DRAFT PROGRAM AND AGENDA FOR THE CONFERENCE AND A LIST OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MOST OF THE LISTED INVITEES HAVE ACCEPTED BUT WE DO NOT KNOW IF THE GDR HAS YET DONE SO. CHRISTOPHER

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